

Grade 12 Scholar Checklist

Scholar Name:
School Name:
School Counselor:
Parent/Guardian:

PLAN for College



- ☐ **Submit your college application(s).** Most colleges set early admissions deadlines in early November. Before you submit your application(s), make sure you have met all application requirements. Learn more at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Colleges.
- ☐ **Affirm your 21st Century Scholars pledge.** Complete your Scholar Affirmation Form by March 10th at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Scholars to receive your scholarship.
- ☐ **Finalize your Graduation Plan.** Meet with your counselor to discuss your progress toward your Core 40 Diploma with Academic or Technical Honors and to review and update your career and postsecondary plans.

PREPARE for College



- ☐ **Complete the *College Success 101* learning module** at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Scholars. Learn what it will take to be successful in college, how college differs from high school, and how you can prepare yourself to achieve your goals in college.
- ☐ **Re-take the ACT or SAT during the fall.** Request a fee waiver from your school counselor.
- ☐ **Meet all of your Core 40 Diploma course requirements.** Double-check that you are on track to earn a Core 40 Diploma with Academic or Technical Honors.

PAY for College



- ☐ **File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 10th.** Learn about free FAFSA help through College Goal Sunday and FAFSA Friday at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Costs. *NOTE: Any updates or corrections to your FAFSA are due by May 15th.*
- ☐ **Apply for scholarships.** Pay close attention to deadlines and complete all application requirements. For leads on additional scholarship opportunities, talk to your school counselor, contact college scholarship offices or visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/Costs.
- ☐ **Get a summer job or a paid internship.** Find an option that relates to your career interests and goals, and put your earnings toward future college expenses.



= Scholar Success Program requirement